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DECISION ON REQUEST TO
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In re Application of
Shapiro et al.
Application No. 09/963,906
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as Attorney/Agent of record filed on May 12, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must do the following:

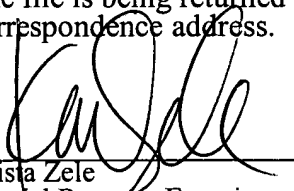
- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Attorneys/Agents with customer number 26181 requesting the withdraw are withdrawn. William J Egan, III the original attorney of record is not withdrawn.

Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

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